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Sir:

This submission accompanies a request for continued examination (RCE). A Notice of Appeal was received on March 8, 2007. Applicants request a five-month extension of time and include the appropriate fee, making a response filed on or before October 8, 2007 timely filed. Also submitted herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement.

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